

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI  
DELTA DIVISION**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**VS.**

**CAUSE NO. 3:21CR107**

**THOMAS IROKO AYODELE aka "ROKO"**

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**MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL**

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Verdict and judgement for the government of the District Court of the Northern District of Mississippi entered on February 24, 2023. The defendant being dissatisfied with the verdict and judgement in said case, and within 7 days from said guilty verdict, moves the Court for a new trial upon the following grounds:

1. Because the verdict is contrary to evidence and without evidence to support it.
2. Because the verdict is decidedly and strongly against the weight of the evidence; that said evidence is insufficient to sustain a conviction.
3. Because the verdict is contrary to law and the principles of justice and equity.

WHEREUPON the defendant prays that these his grounds for a new trial, upon hearing hereon, be inquired of by the Court and that a new trial be granted.

**RESPECTUFLY SUBMITTED**, this the 1<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2023.

THOMAS IROKO AYODELE, Defendant

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, the undersigned attorney, do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing *Motion for New Trial* has this day been electronically mailed to:

Honorable Robert Mims  
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**THIS**, the 1<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2023.

/s/ William F. Travis

William F. Travis, Certifying Attorney